

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): BOUCHARD et al.  
Appl. No.: 08 786,937  
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Group Art Unit 1654  
Examiner: Delacroix-Muirhead  
Atty. Dkt. PMS 235299 960018PH/De  
M# Client Ref

Filed: January 22, 1997  
Title: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT...

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)  
Our Order No. 11468 235299  
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Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 23, 1998

Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

### FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	17	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....add				+ \$260/\$130 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: SEPTEMBER 22, 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =		+ 380		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$870/\$435 =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	-					
8.	Extension Fee Attached					+ 380
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....	+ \$/\$ =					+ 0
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, .....add	+ \$ =					126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition .....add	+ \$ =					122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....	+ \$760/380 =					+ 0
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....	x \$760/380 ea =					+ 0
13. Petition fee for						+ 0
14.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$380

15. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

16. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

17. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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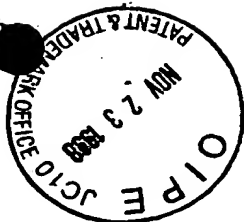
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FOR: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE  
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November 23, 1998

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued June 22, 1998,  
please enter the following amendments and consider the  
following remarks, the time to respond having been extended up  
to and including November 23, 1998 by petition and fee  
submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 17 and 25 without prejudice and enter the  
following claim:

\*33. The method according to claim 21 wherein Cetorelix  
is applied starting on cycle day 6 to 10 and ovulation can be  
induced between day 9-16 of the menstruation cycle.

Ok to  
enter  
claim  
12/7/98

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